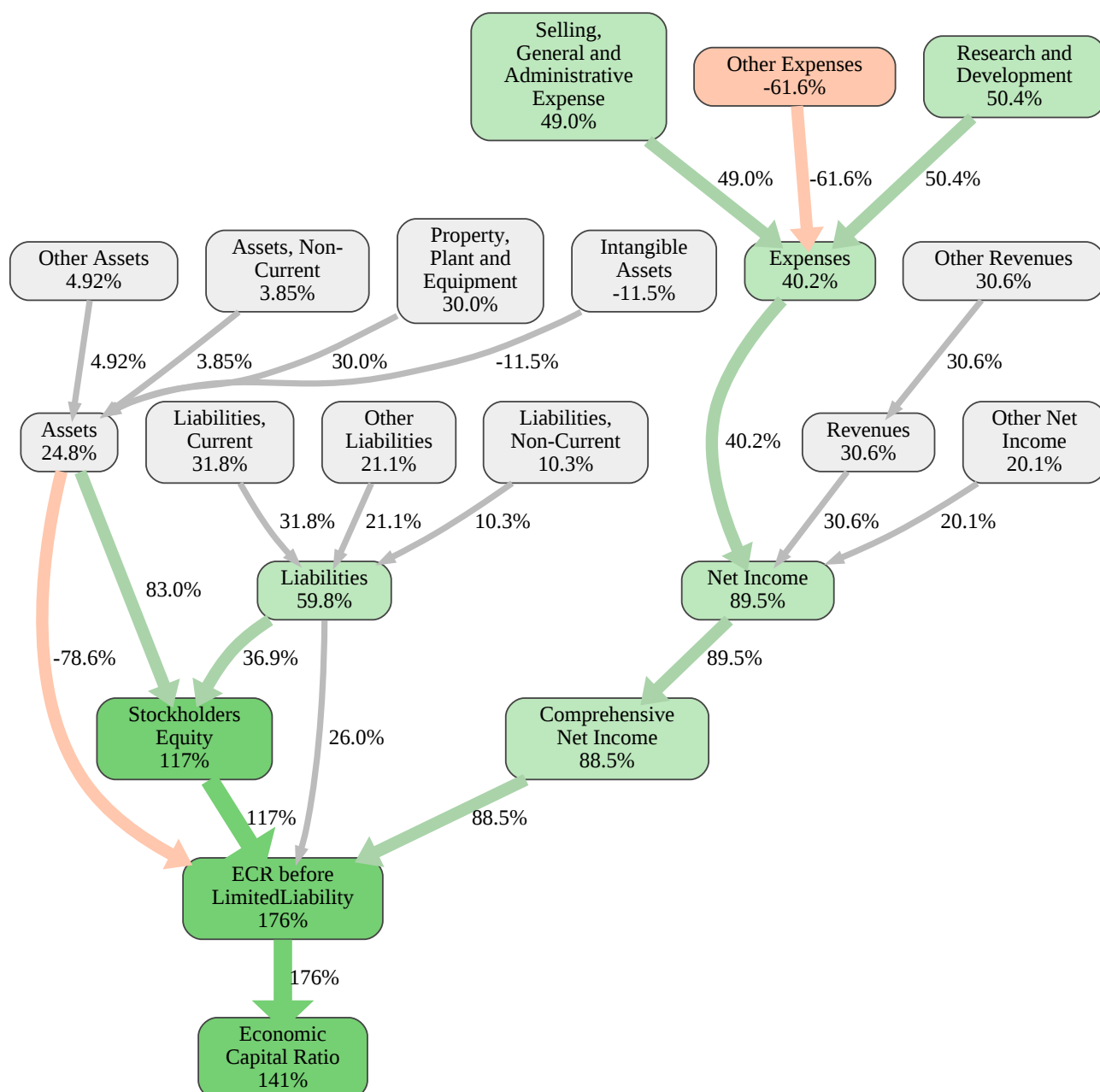




The relative strengths and weaknesses of First Solar INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of First Solar INC compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 117% points. The greatest weakness of First Solar INC is the variable Other Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 62% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 355%, being 141% points above the market average of 214%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0	Liabilities	1,454,195
Assets, Current	3,191,243	Assets	7,413,746
Assets, Non-Current	438,764	Expenses	2,600,486
Intangible Assets	59,971	Revenues	2,923,377
Liabilities, Current	726,878	Stockholders Equity	5,959,551
Liabilities, Non-Current	588,172	Net Income	468,693
Other Assets	1,074,181	Comprehensive Net Income	468,693
Other Compr. Net Income	0	ECR before Limited Liability	355%
Other Expenses	2,331,051	Economic Capital Ratio	355%
Other Liabilities	139,145		
Other Net Income	145,802		
Other Revenues	2,923,377		
Property, Plant and Equipment	2,649,587		
Research and Development	99,115		
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	170,320		